## THE ODELL 3 1-3 CENT MEALS.

BOARD OF CHARITIES ASKS FOR MORE FOR THE BOYS TO EAT.

Dime-a-Day Feeding at Randall's Island Insufficient-Two Cents More a Day Doesn't Clothe the Children Comfortably—State Board Unanimous About It.

The Odell "economy" which allows but three and one-third cents a meal for the feeding of healthy boys and girls is treated at length in a report issued yesterday by the State Board of Charities on conditions at the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. A full investigation of the institution by a committee of the board sustained the charges of niggardly statesmanship made by Jacob A. Riis and others against the overnor's policy, and the full board voted unanimously to adopt the report. The only member absent from the meeting, which was held at the United Charities Building at 3 o'clock, was John Notman of Brooklyn, who was detained in court.

When the conditions at Randall's Island were first brought to public notice by Mr. Riis, he quoted from a report made by Inspector Robert W. Hill of the State Board of Charities to the effect that the children were neither properly clothed nor properly fed. Gov. Odell, assuming that the report reflected on him, gave out an interview at Newburgh on June 24, which was published here the next day. He denied that adequate provision of food and clothing was not made for the children, and said:

"I have been somewhat impressed with the report of the inspector whose utterances form the basis of the attack on this institution and I have wondered if my failure to increase his salary may not have had something to do with the adverse re-

It is true that the Governor has in his power all the employees of State charitable institutions, since he may change their salaries at will. Inspector Hill, however, had made no application for an advance.

Henry H. Bender, the Governor's appointee as fiscal supervisor of charitable pointee as fiscal supervisor of charitable institutions, then made an investigation, and he was forced to acknowledge that the children were insufficiently fed, but he attributed it to the failure of the board he attributed it to the failure of the board of managers of the institution to make good use of the means allotted to them.

The committee report on which the State Board of Charities acted yesterday was signed by William R. Stewart of New York, president of the board, and Dr. Stephen Smith, also of New York. The indictment of the Odell economy for putting the children on a limit of less than four cents a meal and clothing them in rags is set forth in this manner:

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The investigation has, in the opinion of your committee, clearly established the fact that in recent years insufficient appropriations have been made by the Legislature for the proper maintenance of the institution and it e comfort of the inmates.

We find that at times during the past year the allowances for food, clothing and general household supplies have been insufficient. The dietary lacked variety, and many kinds of food essential to the proper development of growing boys and girls were either absent altogether or were provided in such smail quantities as to make it impossible for them to be given to the inmates.

The clothing has been and still is shabby and insufficient, and not such as to foster the feeling of self-respect in the wearers.

The expenditures of the institution for food during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1903, amounted to \$39,818.99. With over 1,000 employees and inmates, the per capita expense per meal was but three and seventenths cents.

16 is conceded that the employees, who can leave the institution if they are not satisfied, were much better fed than the inmates, which makes it probable that the cost per meal for the latter did not exceed three and one-third cents.

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When these figures are considered, the reason for the lack of quantity and variety in the food supply is at once apparent.

During the same year there was expended for clothing the sum of \$10,405.80. Divided among 877 lumates, the yearly average number, this shows an annual per capita expenditure of \$11.86, or less than a dollar a month for clothing.

But another fact must be borne in mind; in addition to the 877 boys and girls who were clothed from the allowance of \$10,405.80, the institution was required to provide new clothing for 519 boys and girls paroled or discharged during the year, making a total of 1,386 clothed for that amount. The average sum spent for each one was, therefore, less than \$7.

State requires the counties to pay

The State requires the counties to pay 330 a year for the clothing of patients in some of the State institutions, and in the opinion of your committee, this sum is necessary for the proper clothing of the boys and girls committeed to the House of Refuge.

The inquiries of your committee as to the reason for the deficiency in supplies were answered by the statement that the meagreness of the appropriation made it necessary to omit from the monthly estimate everything which would make the estimate exceed the monthly pro rata allowances. These allowances are made by the fiscal supervisor, who also may suspend, reduce or disapprove items. In exactly what proportion these conditions have been due to the urging of economy by the fiscal supervisor on the one hand, or the failure of the board of managers to insist upon securing needed allowances on the other, it is difficult to state. Nor do we think that any attempt to determine this question would serve any useful purpose.

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The board recommends that the appropriation for Randall's Island for the next fiscal year be placed at \$185,000, which, with the appropriation of \$12,000 a year from the city of New York, will permit of a more the city of New York, will permit of a more reasonable expenditure per capita. In order to provide for the immediate demands of the institution a deficiency appropria-tion of \$55,000 is recommended since last year's appropriation was kept to \$148,500 by Gov. Odell.

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A strong recommendation is made that the House of Refuge be abandoned as entirely inadequate for modern reformatory work and that a model reformatory for the delinquent boys of New York be built on a suitable country site and its reorganization be begin along model lines. The zation be begun along model lines. The property now occupied consists of thirty cres, now conservatively estimated worth \$2,000,000. This would revert to the city of New York as abandoned by the home, but the report suggests that in view of the benefits to be secured by such view of the benefits to be secured by such removal the city would make a substantial payment to the State for the surrender of the property. That New York would be glad to take Randall's for an island park is accepted by the board as entirely likely. A modern training school for juvenile delinquents in the country could be supported in part by the products of its inmates. Horeover, complaint is made that both boys and girls are housed at Randall's Island. The presence of the two sexes is said to be and girls are noused at randairs island, The presence of the two sexes is said to be detrimental to the morals of both and com-plicates the problems of management. In October the home held 812 boys and 119

After disposing of this report the board took up the alleged crookedness in the poor accounts of Ulster county and passed this resolution:

this resolution:

Resolved, that the attention of the Hon.
Charles F. Cantine, District Attorney of
Ulster county, be called to the testimony
taken before the committee of the Board of
Supervisors of Ulster county affecting the
financial administration and the loss or concealment of the vouchers of Abraham Sammen, Superintendent of the Poor, and that
he be requested to bring the same to the
attention of the Grand Jury.

#### C. F. MURPHY AT A JEWISH FAIR. Held to Help the Sheltering Home in Gouverneur Street.

Leader and Mrs. Charles F. Murphy. accompanied by several Tammany poliaccompanied by several Tammany politicians and their wives, attended the lair and ball given by the Society of the Daughters of Jacob in the Grand Central Palace last night to aid the poor of the Hebrew race in New York. The fair opened on Tuesday. One of its patrons is Mrs. J. Anna K. Joseph, wife of the Municipal Justice. Senator Sullivan and Mayor-elect McClellan sent contributions in aid of the fair, which will greatly help the Sheltering Home at 40 Gouverneur street, now conme at 40 Gouverneur street, now conmining sixty inmates.

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MINING PROMOTER IN JAIL.

Barren Visit to Roosevelt County, Idaho, After Mr. Tustin Was In for \$7,500. Frank S. Hobbs was arrested yesterday and lodged in Ludlow Street Jail in a civil suit begun by Edward B. Tustin, treasurer of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, of 24 Broad street, and vice-president of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg

Pa., to recover \$7,500 from him. The affidavits say that Hobbs told Charles W. Ray of 66 Broadway in November, 1901 that he owned rich gold mining property out in Idaho and wanted money to develop

out in Idaho and wanted money to develop it. He said the property was at Thunder Mountain, Idaho, but could not be inspected then because it was several feet deep in snow.

However, a company was formed with a capital of \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. It was called the Comstock Mines Company. Eight thousand shares were sold in small lots. As the money did not come in fast enough Hobbs set about finding a capitalist. He was introduced to Tustin by Ray.

In his affidavit Mr. Tustin says that Hobbs asked him to advance \$20,000 to develop and work the company's property. Hobbs asserted that his mines were close to the Dewey mine, a profitable property; that the mine had been tunnelled and cross-cut, and that it was so rich that with proper working \$100,000 worth of ore could be taken out in sixty days. For the \$20,000 cash Mr. Tustin was to have \$250,000 of stock.

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Mr. Tustin promised to put up the money Mr. Tustin promised to put up the money provided Mr. Ray visited the mine and was able to report favorably. But without waiting for Ray to go out to the mine Mr. Tustin advanced \$7,500.

Ray, accompanied by Hobbs, went out to the "mine" later. When they got to Roosevelt county, Idaho, Hobbs, according to the state of the state o

belonging to him a property owned by a man named Wayland. There was no sign of gold ore croppings on the ground. It had never been worked or tunnelled. Amos H. Evans is counsel for Mr. Tustin.

#### PRISONER INSANE ON A TRAIN. Weak Had Deserted His Wife and Run Away to Maryland.

Edward M. Weak, a builder, was brough from Cambridge, Md., to this city, yesterday to answer to a charge of abandoning his wife. Before night he was in the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward violently insane. Three weeks ago Weak's wife, Mary

who lives at 788 Eleventh avenue, called at the Department of Charities and told Supt. Merwin of the Outdoor Poor Bureau that for clothing.

When it is considered that outer garments, underwear, nightwear, shirts, socks, furnishings, shows and caps were supplied from this expenditure, it will be readily seen that such an amount is insufficient for the purpose.

Merwin of the outcon of battering the burner of the burner ferry yesterday forenoon to meet Weak. Supt. Merwin applied to Magistrate Hogan in the Yorkville court yesterday for a warrant, but the Magistrate refused to recognize a complaint from anybody but Mrs. Weak, who decided yesterday that

Mrs. Weak, who decided yesterday that she didn't want her husband arrested. Consequently no policeman was sent to meet the Maryland official.

On the way here Weak became violent. When the Maryland deputy arrived at the ferryhouse and found no one to meet him, he expressed his indignation to Policeman Schernikow of the Church street station,

Schernikow of the Church street station, who directed him to the station house.

"Here's an insane man that belongs to you," the deputy sheriff told the sergeant, and then hustled away.

Weak gave three policemen a hard fight all the way to Believue Hospital. He imagines that he is the Pope on a tour of this country, and thinks he is the master this country, and thinks he is the master of wireless telegraphy.

#### MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING PLANS. Steps Leading to the Main Entrance to Be Done Away With-Other Changes.

It was announced last night that changes are to be made in the Mutual Life building. which fronts on Nassau street, from Liberty to Cedar street, so as to facilitate access to the building and all parts of the block, to the building and all parts of the block, the greater part of which it occupies. The dozen or more steps which now lead up to the Nassau street entrance are to be lowered so that the bottom of the doors will be practically even with the sidewalk. An arched passageway, which will lead to the centre of the block, is in course of construction.

A hallway runs from the entrance at 36 A nailway runs from the entrance at 35 Liberty street to that at 55 Cedar street, and the archway will join with this. There is also a hallway through the Home Life building from Cedar street to Pine street almost directly opposite the Cedar street entrance of the Mutual Life building. Several months will be needed to complete

#### STRIKES EMBARRASSED HIM. Thomas J. Reilly, Builder, Assigns, Owing \$105,000: Assets \$77,000.

Thomas J. Reilly, builder and contractor f 156 Fifth avenue, made an assignment esterday without preferences to Michael Harrison. W. J. Bolger, the attorney for the assignee, said that Mr. Reilly had been embarrassed by the labor troubles and by the filing of a large number of mechanics' liens, but that he expected to pay all his creditors in full. Liabilities were given as \$105,000; actual assets ere given as \$105,000; actual assets,

#### Lost Her Skirt Bag and Jewels. Mrs. John Clark, proprietor of the Hoff-

man House, Surf avenue and Schweickert's walk, Coney Island, reported to the police of the Coney Island station yesterday that she had lost a chamois bag containing jewelry valued at \$2,700 and \$300 in cash jewelry valued at \$2,700 and \$300 in cash while walking from her hotel to the post office, four blocks away. She said she left the house at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, with the bag fastened under her skirt. pon her return the bag was gone.

Many Heirs for Estate of \$860,000. James C. McDonald, administrator of he estate of Miss Cornelia B. Halsey of Newark, filed an inventory at the Surro-Newark, filed an inventory at the Surrogate's office yesterday, showing that the personal estate is valued at \$80,000. Miss Halsey died intestate last September. The claims of 101 persons who claim kinship with the deceased have been recognized by the administrator. About thirty-five other claims have not yet been admitted. None of the claimants was of nearer kinship than first cousin.

### CARNEGIE PRAISES THE NEGRO

WHAT WOULDN'T BRITAIN GIVE FOR SUCH CITIZENS, HE ASKS.

Declares Education to Be the Only Need of the South and No Cause So Pressing as That Typified in Hampton Institute-Tells of a Protest to Harrison.

Andrew Carnegie was one of the speakers yesterday at the annual meeting of the Armstrong Association, the organization which controls Hampton Institute, and the greater part of his speech was devoted to praise of the negro. The meeting was held at the home of President William Jay Schieffelin, 5 East Sixty-sixth street. Other speakers were Hamilton W. Mabie, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires and the Rev.

Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton. Mr. Mabie said that Gen. Armstrong had kindled in the institution at Hampton Roads a flame far brighter than that in the Statue of Liberty. Hampton Institute, he said, was helping in the solution of the most terrible problem any nation had been called upon to face, and in the near future every city in the South would have a statue to Gen. Armstrong, who was the first man to see the solution.

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Mr. Carnegie, when introduced by Mr. Schieffelin, was warmly received. He said: I have been brought here under false pretenses. I expected to meet Dr. Frissell and Mr. Ogden and to confer, in a quiet, business like way, about the needs of Hampton. I face a refined and fashionable audience and I learn that for \$2 I can come again. If I were in charge of this movement I could make it \$10.

I remember the time very well when President Harrison decided on a strong policy for the South. I knew President Harrison and I thought it my duty to go to Washington and see him about that measure. Now I find a day when men who do not know the South are rushing in where wise men fear to tread. In this question I do not believe that political measures can suffice. Education is the only solution. There is only one real need, and that is education.

I have visited Hampton and I am persuaded that while this may not be as showy as some other work, its usefulness cannot be denied. I know of no cause so pressing. It is strange to hear many men suggest help for the negroes. Many also suggest help for the Jews. Britain will lose South Africa as sure as we are living. The Dutch are increasing and the British are not. The Kaffirs won't work. What would Britain give for 9,000,000 men as placable and as lovable as I contend the negro is? I say, happy is the republic that has the negro. The negro gives us 11,000,000 bales of cotton each year, a monopoly of this staple that makes us the most powerful nation in the world. Because 9,000,000 colored people are anxious to work is why I am interested in the negro problem, if only from needs of the negro problem, if only from needs of the negro and the work Hampton

a material standpoint.

Dr. Stires, who followed, spoke of the needs of the negro and the work Hampton is doing. He told a story about a man who prayed daily for the success of a mission fund. At the close of one of these appeals the man's son said he wished he had his father's money, because he would like to answer those prayers. Dr. Stires did not say whether the story was aimed at the whole audience or only certain persons in it.

Dr. Frissell briefly described the recent Dr. Frissell briefly described the recent work of the institute and told what is re-quired of graduates. Then the old officers were reelected. It was said that several gifts are expected.

### ROSEY HAS A BOOM. He'd Be an Assistant Corporation Counsel

-Great Names in His Support. A petition was circulated around the East Side yesterday which will be presented later to the Hon. Florrie Sullivan asking him to use his influence with Mayor-elect McClellan to have Rosey the lawyer, president of the Essex Market Bar Association, appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel Rosey presided over a meeting of the

hotel in Essex street and heard reports from his lieutenants who circulated the petitions. Cross Eyed Senftman handed Rosey one of the petitions, which had 206 names on it. Among them were: William Astor Chanler, David B Hill, Benjamin B Odell, Jr., Charles H. Murray, Timothy D. Sullivan, P. Joseph Scully, Julius Harburger, Grover Cleveland, Thomas Foley, Abraham Gruber, Philip Wissig,

association last night in Martin Engel's

Chrystie Sullivan, Chuck Conners, Pat Farley Thomas Sharkey, Max Hochstim, William S. Devery and Daniel Finn. "You done fine," said Rosey to Senftman.
"We have got a slate down here," he added, "which may not go through as it stands, but if we get one job out of the bunch we will have something to be thankful for. I had an ambition to be made a City Mag-

I had an ambition to be made a City Magtrate, but Low left no vacancy. It may come later. It is the ambition of my life to sit as a judge in Essex Market."

The slate Rosey announced was: Assistant Corporation Counsels, Rosey, the Hon. Issy Cohn; Superintendent of Public Buildings, Diamond Charlie Solomon; Deputy Commissioner of Police, Charles Kramer; Janitor of the Essex Market Police Court; Jack Martin; Official Barber of the Ludlow Street Jail, Pete the Barber; Inspectors of Sewers, Max Lang, Col. Dennisohn, Stitch McCarthy, Ben. Myers, Mike Jackson, Rocco Lamborti and Dave Guran.

### CALLS REV. G. E. STROBRIDGE Washington Square M. E. Church Invites a

New Pastor and He Accepts. The Rev. G. E. Strobridge, now pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in 118th street, near Second avenue, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Washington Square Methodist Church in Fourth street. succeeds the Rev. Dr. John J. Reed, who esigned recently.

It is said that Dr. Reed's congregation failed to ask him to return, giving as a reason that the church is one of the few standing for the old time limit system. The call to the Rev. Mr. Strobridge is con-tingent on the action of the annual Con-

ference.
The official board of the Washington
Heights Church has named the Rev. W. H.
Seipel, a recently returned missionary,
as supply to take the place of the pastor,

#### BANKERS STOP IMMIGRANT. G. Amsinek & Co. Accuse Young Brazilian of Embezzlement.

the Rev. F. S. Cookman, who resigned recently because of ill health.

José Olival, a young Brazilian cabin passenger aboard the steamship Hilary, in on Sunday from Para, is detained at Ellis Island at the request of G. Amsinck & Co., the bankers. He is accused by the Para agent of the firm of embezzlement by appropriating to his own use paid for by drafts of Amsinek & Co is technically held as an undesirable immi-grant. He denied the charges against him and asked for a hearing, which he will get to-day. It was said at the bankers' office that the embezzlements might amount that the embezzlements might amo

Cares for Woman Who Stole His Children. Sophia Brandt, a member of the "Church of God and Congregation of Saints" in Hoboken, who ran off Tuesday afternoon with two small children of "Brother" and Mrs. Charles Blewitt, with whom she lived, was arraigned before Recorder Stanton in that city yesterday. "Brother" Blewitt, who is the leader of the mission at 90 Adams street, assured the Recorder that the demented woman would receive proper care and treatment and she was discharged in his custody.

Jerome Writing a Book on Excise. District Attorney Jerome is writing a book on his views of excise legislation for book on his views of excise legislation for cities, particularly for the city of New York. He began the work with the idea of making it a time saving pamphlet to which he could refer all those who wanted to ascertain his ideas on the subject. He has found it developing into no small volume. It will probably be published before the end of January. the end of January.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Three youthful highwaymen, all armed with revolvers and wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, held up the saloon of Henry Hirsch shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Firing promiscuously as they entered the saloon, the men commanded the bartender and the porter, who had just opened the place, to hold up their hands.

hold up their hands.

The order was emphasized by a number of shots, one of which grazed the porter's head and demolished a mirror in the icebox. A second just missed the bartender's chest and lodged in the bar.

"The next time we shoot you will fall," said the youngest of the trio, who seemed to be the leader.

Neither the bartender nor the porter offered resistance and the robbers went

Neither the bartender nor the porter offered resistance and the robbers went behind the bar. There a large collie dog was dozing. The pistol shots awakened the dog and as the first of the highwaymen appeared walking toward the cash register, the dog made a leap for the man's throat. The force almost threw the robber off his feet and before he could regain his equilibrium the dog made a second leap.

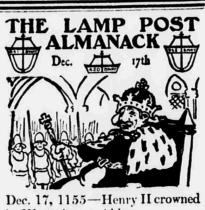
At this one of the robbers fired three shots at the collie, one of which broke his leg. As the dog fell to the floor, howling with pain, one of the robbers leaped over him, opened the cash register and, seizing all the money in sight, jumped back over the bar. All three then ran from the saloon just as a number of policemen appeared. A chase followed, but the men made their escape. The robbery netted the highwaymen \$12.

CAN'T COMPEL TRANSFERS. B. R. T. Manager Says Aldermen Have No

Power-Blames Conductors for Cold Cars. Assistant General Manager Folds of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company said yesterday that the Board of Aldermen could not compel the company to issue transfers from the elevated system to surface cars. The dissatisfied residents of Jamaica wish to get the Board to adopt such an ordinance. such an ordinance.

such an ordinance.
Concerning the complaints about cold cars during the non-rush hours, Mr. Folds said that there ought to be heat in the cars except during the evening rush. He blames the conductors, who, some of whom, he says, are either ignorant of how to turn

Mrs. Pratt Held for Forging Cheeks. Mrs. Catherine Pratt, the young Hoboken woman who was arrested in that city for passing forged checks for small amounts bearing the name of Robert Heitemeyer, was held by Recorder Stanton vesterday to await the action of the Grand Jury. Six



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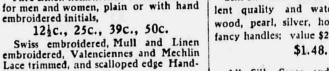
have just had accessions from ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, opposite City Hall, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 842 Broadway, cor. 13th, and 140 to 148 4th Ave

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EUROPE. Uncle Sam Is Sending More Mail Abroad Than Ever Before

In the outgoing ocean mails for the first half of this month have been 2.558 more sacks of registered pieces, 896,272 more letters, 233,204 more postal cards, 133,800 more circulars and 2,180 more sacks of periodicals and newspapers than were sent abroad in the corresponding half of last December.

The White Star liner Oceanic, off yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, carried a remarkably large company for the season. In her first and second cabins were 421 voyagers, and in her ample and cheery steerage quarters were 1,175 passengers mostly nappy Irish on a visit to their old homes, with baggage overflowing with The Oceanic's Christmas mail was in

1.733 sacks and included 17.938 registered pieces, all handled at the branch post office at Morton and West streets. The mail of the great Kaiser Wilhelm II of the North German Lloyd line, which sailed on Tuesday, contained 38,148 regis tered pieces for all parts of Europe and 2,505 parcels for the German parcel post Other registered Christmas things that have gone out in the last week were: By La Champagne, 53,320 pieces, 30,000 of which were for Italy; St. Louis, 34,960; Campania, 9,456.



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